Notice No 613—*Mis.* 275, *dated* 20*th March* 1898.

Intimation has been received that in view to avoid risk of plague infection, the Balutra Fair advertised to be held from 18th to 31st March 1898, has been abandoned by the Marwar Durbar.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Plague Comr. in Mysore.

The following papers are published for general information:—

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Plague Comr. in Mysore.

Telegram No. 350, *dated the* 21*st February* 1898.

From the Viceroy, Calcutta, to the Secretary of State, London.

Continuation my telegram 14th instant. Following plague seizures and deaths reported from places outside Bombay Presidency: North-Western Provinces—Sahranpur district, seizures 8, deaths 6. Punjab—Jullunder district: seizures 66, deaths 30; one new village attacked. Hoshirpur district: seizures 8, deaths 3; one new village attacked. Rajputana—Sirohi State: seizures 7, deaths 9. Hyderabad State—Naldrug district, 130 deaths reported from 16 villages in addition to deaths reported in my last telegram and 4 cases in one other village. Plague said to exist in all villages within radius 30 miles of Ganguti and total 450 deaths reported to have occurred in them up to 17th. Since evacuation of these villages few new cases reported. Gulbarga district: 4 deaths. Resident telegraphed 17th, 220 imported cases, plague had occurred at Wadi, but plague not endemic there. We have telegraphed for explanation and details of this large number imported cases. No plague reported elsewhere.

Telegram No 403, *dated the* 25*th February* 1898.

From the Viceroy, Calcutta, to the Secretary of State, London.

Continuation of my telegram 350 of 21st instant occurrence 220 cases plague at Wadi wrongly reported owing to mistake in transmitting Resident's message of 17th. No cases occurred.

Telegram No. 407, *dated the* 28*th February* 1898.

From the Viceroy, Calcutta, to the Secretary of State, London.

Following plague seizures and deaths reported from places outside the Bombay Presidency since 21st instant: North-Western Provinces—Sahranpur district: seizures 14, deaths 12, of which 10 seizures and 8 deaths in Jawalapur town. Punjab—Jullander district: seizures 108, deaths 74; 2 new villages attacked. Hosahiarpur district: seizures 18, deaths 7; 1 new village attacked. Rajputana—Sirohi State: seizures 8, deaths 5. Hyderabad State—Naldrug district: total seizures not reported, 91 deaths. Gulbarga district: seizures 7, deaths 7. No plague reported elsewhere.

A second meeting of the leading merchants and sowcars was convened at 8 A. M. on the 10th March 1898 at Bangalore in the compound of Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao, Plague Commissioner, with the object chiefly of securing the co-operation of the townsmen in the matter of erecting segregation sheds for the different castes.

Present:

Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao, Plague Commissioner,
Mr. T. T. Leonard, President, City Municipality, Bangalore,
Dr. D. A. Choksi, Civil Surgeon and Health Officer,
Mr. R. B. Plumer, Assistant Commissioner on Special Plague Duty,

and the following residents of the City—

1. Mr. Vairgya Setti Nanjundappa.
2. „ P. Narana Setti.
3. „ Yajaman Basappa.
4. „ Eerabhadra Setti.
5. „ Kottige Muniyappa.
6. „ Do Timmaiya.
7. „ Setti Samanna.
8. „ D? Adappa.
9. „ Timmappa.
10. „ N. Narana Setti.
11. „ Ramaswami Setti.
12. „ Eerabhadra Setti.
13. „ Garabasa Setti.
14. „ Bettahalsur Basanna.
15. „ Anjaneya Setti.
16. „ Gollahalli Chinnappa.
17. „ Siddaramanna.
18. „ Sankara Setti.
19. „ Syed Amir Ali Saheb.
20. „ Munigurappa.
21. „ Madimane Munesappa.
22. „ S. Papanna.
23. „ Venkatasubbaiya.
24. „ Linganna.
25. „ Mandi Samanna.
26. Mr. Chikka Subbanna.
27. „ Chitamber Savjee.
28. „ Garadi Rachappa.
29. „ Krishnagiri Mariappa.
30. „ Gante Doddanna.
31. „ Malagappa.
32. „ Jade Munisamappa.
33. „ Chinnaswami Setti.
34. „ Pappanna.
35. „ China Angadi Venkataramanappa.
36. „ Nanjappa.
37. „ Sankara Savjee.
38. „ Company Subbanna.
39. „ Yajamana Nanjundappa.
40. „ Yale Hanumantappa.
41. „ Kavetappa.
42. „ Muradappa.
43. „ Devanna.
44. „ Hakim Abdullakhan Saheb.
45. „ Lakshmana Rao Sinde.
46. „ Gurappa Setti.
47. „ Hariram Misra.
48. „ Arsikere Rangaiya Setti.
49. „ Mandi Huchanna.
50. „ Khasim Saheb.